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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE EXPRESS TO PRESIDENT SADAT THE PERSONAL GRATITUDE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MYSELF FOR EGYPT'S EFFECTIVE ACTION IN SECURING THE RELEASE OF TORHAN AND KOPP. THE EGYPTIAN INTERCESSION HAS BROUGHT ABOUT A HAPPY RESOLUTION OF THEIR CASES AFTER TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS OF OUR FRUITLESS ATTEMPTS TO SECURE THEIR RELEASE.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO FIND A WAY TO THANK MARWAN ON MY BEHALF FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS. IN VIEW OF HIS RELATIONS WITH FAHMY THIS WILL HAVE TO BE HANDLED DELICATELY AND I LEAVE HOW TO DO IT UP TO YOU.

3. FINALLY, AT YOUR DISCRETION, YOU MAY ALSO EXTEND MY PERSONAL THANKS TO FAHMY IF YOU THINK DOING SO WOULD BE

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